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## General Comment

As a member of the Chesapeake Bay Blue Ribbon Finance Panel, I am quite dismayed the direction being taken by the EPA in regards to the proposed nitrogen/phosphorus requirements. Millions and millions of dollars have been spent on committees, publications, and expenses with little or no positive outcome. Time and time again it has been pointed out that improper modeling was used to reach the proposed limits; with no funding mechanisms in place to assist individuals or city/county governments to meet these requirements. At last count, WV alone needs 2 billion dollars for water/watewater projects throughout the State. Targeting one area is not a viable option for any State Legislature. It appears the only option left is for the States to file a collective suit against these proposals and use valuable resources to stop this madness. For a federal agency to state time and again they don't care how we reach these limits, get it done or we will impose backstops to make sure you do is not cooperation, it is tyranny and needs to be addressed.